

QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION

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FROM THE FCC: ON SEPTEMBER 13, 1982, THE PRESIDENT SIGNED H.R. 3239, WHICH BECAME PUBLIC LAW 97-259. THE NEW LAW AMENDS THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT IN A NUMBER OF WAYS. THIS ONLY CONVEYS AUTHORITY FOR THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION TO ACT. THE FCC IS PRESENTLY FORMING AN IMPLEMENTATION TASK FORCE REGARDING THE NEW LEGISLATION. IMPLEMENTING INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES REGARDING CHANGES TO THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT WILL BE ISSUED AS SOON AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW LEGISLATION SHOULD NOT BEGIN UNTIL INSTRUCTIONS ARE RECEIVED FROM THE FCC.

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THE BOARD TOOK A NUMBER OF ACTIONS AT ITS SEPTEMBER, 1982 MEETING AT NASHVILLE: PROBABLY THE ONE OF GREATEST INTEREST TO QCWA MEMBERS WILL BE THE INCREASE IN DUES. THE INCREASE WAS VOTED ONLY AFTER THE BOARD HAD CONSIDERED ALL OF THE OPTIONS OPEN TO IT. IN GENERAL, THE FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR RUNNING QCWA ARE PROJECTED FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM IN ORDER THAT THE ORGANIZATION CAN PLAN ITS FUTURE AND ACTIVITIES OVER A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME. THIS PROCEDURE ALSO ELIMINATES THE NEED TO IMPOSE SMALLER ANNUAL INCREASES WHICH WOULD BE NECESSARY IF BUDGETING WAS DONE ON AN ANNUAL BASIS. THE NEW DUES STRUCTURE WILL TAKE EFFECT ON JANUARY 1, 1983. MEANWHILE, THE DUES REMAIN AT THEIR PRESENT LEVELS FOR THOSE WHO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEM. HQ WILL HONOR ALL DUES PAYMENTS POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 1982, AT THE EXISTING OLD RATES. THE OLD RATE SCHEDULE IS PRINTED AT THE UPPER LEFT-HAND CORNER OF PAGE 67, OF THE FALL QCWA NEWS. THE NEW SCHEDULE OF FEES APPEARS ON THE REVERSE OF THIS PAGE.

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QCWA MEMBERSHIP DUES SCHEDULE, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1983				
Term of Membership	US Members	Mexico & Canada	Members Overseas	Family Members
3 Years	\$25.00	\$34.00	\$17.00	\$10.00
2 Years	\$20.00	\$26.00	\$15.00	-
1 Year	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	-
Life	\$125.00	\$170.00	\$85.00	-
LTP*	\$135.00	\$180.00	\$95.00	-
Payments - -	(3 @ \$45)	(3 @ \$60)	(35, 30, 30)	
<p>*If Life Time Payments are not completed in one year, all funds received are used to extend regular membership at the lowest current annual rate.</p> <p>New members are required to pay a one time \$3.00 charge as initiation fee in addition to the schedule of dues above.</p> <p>Membership fees payable in U. S. Funds only.</p>				

THE SCHEDULE TAKES INTO CONSIDERATION THE EXTREME DIFFERENTIAL IN MAILING COSTS FOR MEMBERS NOT SERVED BY THE USPS. AS A DIRECT RESULT OF QCWA'S NON-PROFIT STANDING WITH THE IRS, WE ARE ABLE TO MAIL QCWA NEWS TO DOMESTIC MEMBERS FOR 1/10TH THE COST OF MAILING TO CANADA AND MEXICO.

WE HAVE RECEIVED A NUMBER OF LETTERS REGARDING NAMES THAT WERE OMITTED FROM THE QCWA 1982 DIRECTORY. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT SOME ERRORS WERE MADE. THESE WE WILL ATTEMPT TO CORRECT. IN MOST CASES MEMBERS NAMES WERE OMITTED BECAUSE OF BEING LATE IN MAKING PAYMENT OF DUES. THE ROSTER WAS PULLED ON APRIL 15, 1982. IT REQUIRED APPROXIMATELY 4 WEEKS TO PREPARE THE MATERIAL AND ABOUT AN ADDITIONAL 2 WEEKS FOR CORRECTIONS. PRINTING, BINDING AND DELIVERY TOOK 2½ MONTHS (NEARLY 1,500,000 PAGES). INSERTION AND MAILING TOOK ANOTHER THREE WEEKS. AN ADDENDA WILL BE PRINTED WHEN ALL OR MOST OF THE ERRORS ARE KNOWN THAT WERE THE RESULT OF MISTAKES AT HQ.

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DUE TO THE MASSIVE CHANGES IN THE QCWA BY-LAWS, WE HAVE DECIDED TO PRINT THEM IN THEIR ENTIRETY, IN THE CENTER-FOLD OF THE WINTER QCWA NEWS. THESE CAN BE REMOVED WITHOUT DESTROYING THE CONTEXT OF THE WINTER NEWS. AT MOST-QUICK-COPY OFFICES YOU CAN, FOR A FEW CENTS, HAVE THEM PUNCHED WITH THE NECESSARY RECTANGULAR BINDING HOLES AND INSERT THEM IN YOUR 1982 ROSTER, BRINGING IT UP TO DATE.

THE QCWA MEMORIAL FUND HAS CLIMBED TO APPROXIMATELY \$20,500. GIFTS DURING OCTOBER WERE OFF-CONSIDERABLY AND WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK THAT YOU CONSIDER A GIFT. CHAPTER ACTIVITIES HAVE, IN THE PAST HELPED OUT A GREAT DEAL. CHICAGO AREA, SAN DIEGO CHAPTER, DALLAS CHAPTER AND OTHERS HAVE REALLY WORKED TO PUSH UP THE TOTAL. THE MEMORIAL FUND STANDS TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF OUR SILENT KEY MEMBERS.

THE WINTER ISSUE OF QCWA NEWS IS IN THE MIDDLE OF ITS PREPARATION. WE HOPE TO GET IT IN THE MAIL BEFORE THE MIDDLE OF DECEMBER.

THERE IS PLENTY OF TIME TO OBTAIN SIGNATURES AND TO PREPARE A PETITION FOR NOMINATION TO THE QCWA BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND TO THE OFFICER POSITIONS IN QCWA. IT IS ONLY REQUIRED THAT 50 SIGNATURES BE OBTAINED. SIGNORS MUST BE IN GOOD STANDING, SO IT IS WELL TO SEE THAT 60 OR 75 SIGN YOUR PETITION. CANDIDATES WHO WERE NOMINATED BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE WERE ANNOUNCED IN THE FALL QCWA NEWS.

IN ORDER THAT THE NEWLY ADOPTED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT MIGHT BE IMPLEMENTED, TEN DIRECTORS WILL BE ELECTED IN THE SUMMER, 1983, ELECTIONS. THE FIVE CANDIDATES WITH HIGHEST TOTALS OF VOTES SERVING 2-YEAR TERMS, THE NEXT FIVE SERVING ONE-YEAR TERMS. ALSO, AT THE SAME TIME, THE OFFICES OF PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY AND TREASURER WILL BE FILLED. THE 1984 ELECTION WILL BE ONLY FOR FIVE DIRECTORS WHO WILL THEN BE ELECTED FOR REGULAR 2-YEAR TERMS.

A REMINDER - PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME AND CALL ON CHECKS SENT TO QCWA.

HQ IS PREPARING NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORMS FOR USE WITH THE NEW DUES STRUCTURE. THEY WILL BE MAILED TO ALL CHAPTERS IN MID DECEMBER. THE OLD APPLICATION FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE AFTER JANUARY 1, 1983.

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THE LATEST QCWA MEMBERSHIP ISSUED TO A. L. SEVERSON, W7GCK, WHO LIVES IN SALEM, OR...HE WAS WELCOMED BY HOWARD TRUAX, W7SO!

RULES FOR THE 1983 QSO PARTIES WITH SAMPLE LOG SHEET AND A NEW CHAPTER LISTING WILL APPEAR IN THE WINTER QCWA NEWS.



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